**Material World: A Global Family Portrait**

* Each family has spread everything they own in their front yard.
* Each family was selected to be statistically average for their country.

Examine 8 pictures and answer the questions below…

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| In what country does this family live? |  |  |  |  |
| What continent is this country in? |  |  |  |  |
| How many adults? |  |  |  |  |
| How many children? |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL number? |  |  |  |  |
| Briefly describe the home: |  |  |  |  |
| Does this family appear to have electricity? |  |  |  |  |
| Does this family appear to have running water? |  |  |  |  |
| Does this family have a car? |  |  |  |  |
| Does each child have his/her own bed to sleep in? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the family’s most valued possession? |  |  |  |  |
| What appears to be their occupation? |  |  |  |  |
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**REFLECTION: Choose one country that we looked at and put yourself in that family's shoes imagining what it would be like if that was your home. Then answer the following questions:**

**Country:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What are your initial thoughts and impressions in looking at this photo?
2. What do you think it would be like to be a member of this family?
3. What would be your most prized possession and why?
4. What would your daily life be like? What activities would you do?
5. What would your priorities be? What would your challenges be?
6. What would be your wishes for the future?